

THIS PEOPLE AND MEXICO.

The hundreds in a group called "Nirga Songs" touch us of the South. To a young generation some of the very titles hint of the Golden Forties. They start with "Dandy Jim of Caroline," which was sung by one Cool White, a star of the "Warginary Minstrels." Dan Tucker comes late to

## THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYGROUNDS

**THE CONGRESSMAN'S BAGNAPPE.**  
The Congressional Record is dull summer reading, but now and then spirited passages in a tedious despatch enliven it. Consider the war of words over the propriety of Secretary of State Bryan's Chautauqua engagements. Senator Bristow, the lean and slippered pantaloon from Kansas, a few days ago delivered himself of sarcastic strictures upon the premier, whereupon Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst, of Arizona, who declares in the Congressional Directory that he has "pursued the following occupations: lambasting, cowboying, clerking and cashing in, attending newspaper reporter, headcarrier and lawyer," defended Secretary Bryan. Bristow, in the course of his rejoinder, accused Ashurst of sending \$100 worth of telegrams in a single day at public expense. Ashurst at first denied that these telegrams were of a personal and political nature, but at last graciously

**MIRACLE WORKERS IN CONVENTION**

In the more delicate field, where physical ailments merge into spiritual ones, it is noted that the Americans are represented by 200 men—more than

A bench, a campstool, a log are good enough when hard work, plenty of fun, and long hours of solid sleep make resting easy anywhere.

Governor Lee Cruce, upon reassuming the powers of his office in Oklahoma, instantly revoked four pardons issued by Acting Governor McAlester. The Texas courts have held that a pardon once issued by a Governor cannot be revoked, according to the Houston Post.

By Roy K. Moulton

We are back home.

**Advice to Young Ladies.**  
Before you give your answer,  
Before you have been won,  
Look him up in Bradstreet,  
Look him up in Dun.

Any man who says his car cranks easily is a liar. No car cranks easily.

By your interesting editorials continue to agitate this question until we shall see the negroes in their own park with officers there to preserve order, if necessary. Incidentally, give us a concrete plan for abolishing the D.D.

FLIES!

Abe Martin

No North, no South, but we still have California. What's become o' th' ole-fashioned chums that got ther pictures took t'gether?

By John T. McCutcheon.

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**MRS. V. E. DEPUE.**

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**Ityme of the Merry Muckraker.**  
I'm the man with the merry muck rake;  
Let the rich and the rascally quake;

Through the cracks,  
And hid in the grass like a snake.  
(Oh, ain't I a clever young snake?)  
I'm the man with the merry muck rake;  
By the cities more feared than earth-  
quake—

Just try it, dear Lamb, for my sake!  
(It might as well be for my sake.)

I'm the man with the merry muck rake;  
Last to come for my slice of the cake.  
I am he who believes all the Sena-

King George, Va.

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To a Lassie.

Ah, little queen, come back to me,  
Board Mem'ry's ship and roam Love's  
    sea.

She heeds my cry—her bark sets sail,  
Not all the fates can aught avail,  
Nor storm on land, nor wind on sea  
Shall keep this bonny lass from me.  
W. H. M.  
Petersburg.

of democracy and unswerving pursuance of enlightened policies of progress and reform. When the governorship is in proper keeping, endowed as this office is in Virginia with authority to execute the laws and to enforce discipline on subordinate officials who a

take the reins under auspices singularly happy, and there stretches before him a field of opportunity rarely open to an individual for promotion of the welfare of his State and all its people. That he will prove equal in all respects to the demands of that opportunity is

thing west of Lynchburg was solid for Judge Williams. We do not know about its subscribers, but if the Time doesn't do better we are going to quit relying upon it as a prognosticator. Petersburg Index-Appeal.

holders of the Bank of Louisiana was given Saturday, July 26. After the regular business the stockholders met with families and friends at the hotel where the proprietor was waiting for them with one of his famous dinners. The tables were bountifully supplied with such delicacies as

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the Western division, and died at Houston, Texas, about four years ago. Your best chance to fill in the details of his career is to write the Confederate Veteran, Nashville, Tenn., a letter of inquiry to be published in the periodical. It is well-nigh certain that

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